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Check out these 9 outrageous facts.

















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PART HELICOPTER, PART PLANE

nventions

You're due at your grandparents' house in less than two hours. And they live 400 miles away! Good thing your family has a Falx Air Tilt Wing chopper in the backyard. Since this aircraft—a prototype for now—doesn't need a runway, you're ready to fly at a moment's notice. Just tilt the wings and propellers up to face the sky and take off straight up, like a helicopter. Once you're in the air, tilt the wings and propellers forward to fly like a plane. The lightweight aircraft has a hybrid electric motor that reduces noise and saves on fuel. And flying at more than 200 miles an hour, you'll land in your grandparents' driveway with a few minutes to spare.



You've just cut out a border for your school project when, argh, it's all crooked! Time to start over—again. This time don't just get a new piece of paper Get a new pair of scissors as well. Laser scissors. A red laser beam shoots from the handle of these scissors, marking a perfectly straight line across wrapping paper, construction paper, fabric, and anything else you might want to cut. Just follow the laser and you'll never cut a crooked line again. Now that scutting edge technology!



Strap on the XOS Exoskeleton, and suddenly you can have superhuman strength and endurance. This computerized metal suit, a prototype right now, allows you to lift objects weighing hundreds of pounds over and over again—without even breathing hard. Sensors in the robot measure the movements of your hands, arms, and legs, some as often as several thousand times each second. In this way, the powered suit instantly copies your every movement. A firefighter wearing an XOS could effortlessly move heavy wreckage or carry multiple people away from danger. And you could use the suit to help your parents move the piano or lift furniture, or do anything else that, um, suits you.

green scene -

BY JILL YAWORSKI

FOOD FOR YOUR GARDEN!

row a healthy garden and reduce waste by using leftovers to make your own compost, which is organic material that adds nutrients to the soil.

RECYCLE THE NATURAL WAY

By composting, you reduce the need for chemical fertilizers in your yard and you send less' waste to landfills. Yard trimmings and food scraps make up about 25 percent of the trash from cities and towns in the United States. So put that banana peel to good use. Turn it—und a lot of other things in your trash can—int. a environmentally helpful compost. By making natural fertilizer, you will help the environment and have a great excust to play with your foog!

HOW TO MAKE COMPOST

- Choose a dry, shady spot to create your compost pile.
- Use a bin with a tight-fitting lid and plenty of airholes to hold your compost ingredients. In the bin, start with a six-inch layer of dry "brown" material (see examples in list above, right). Break down large pieces before you place them in the bin.
- Add a three-inch layer of "green" materials (see list). Add a little bit of soil to this layer.
- Mix the brown and green layers.
- Finish with another three-inch layer of brown materials.
 - Add water until the contents are moist. If you accidentally add too much water, just add more brown materials to the bin. Mix your compost pile every week or two.
 - After one to four months, the compost will be almost ready. When it is dark brown and moist, and you can't identify the original ingredients, wait two more weeks. Then add your finished compost to your garden.

For more about helping the Earth, go online.

COMPOST THESE "BROWN" MATERIALS

Dead leaves

Eggshells Twigs Shredded newspape

Nutshells

"GREEN" MATERIALS
Grass clippings
Fruit and vegetable scraps

Coffee grounds
Tea bags



Stupid





Locked Out

STANTON, TEXAS

This guy may have thought he was being smart when he locked his getaway car before robbling a drugstore. There was just one problem: The keys were inside, and the car was running. Sprinting out of the store, the robber found he couldn't open his car door and dashed away on foot. Police finally caught him, but he still had his wehicle on his mind. "Would you take care of my car?" he asked police. "It's running, and the keys are in it." Guess they were more interested in locking him up than unlocking his car.



Dumpster Diving

DILLON, SOUTH CAROLINA

This crook got caught between a Dumpster and a hard place. He had broken into a junkyard to steal copper wiring and crawled underneath a Dumpster to get it. But once he squeezed in far enough, he couldn't wriggle out! The robber spent the whole night underneath the trash container, and police had to use air bags to lift it high enough to get him out. It's not often that criminals are grateful to the police who arrest them-but this one probably was.



Calling All Crooks

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

You shouldn't hand out your phone number to just anybody-especially someone you're trying to rob. While holding up an auto supply shop, a crook discovered that the employees didn't have any cash. He figured the boss would have more money on him. But the boss hadn't come in yet, and the bad guy didn't want to wait. So he gave the employees his phone number. You better call me when the boss comes," he said before he left. The employees fooled him, and called police before they called the crook. When he showed up, the boss was waiting-and so were the cops.

TOM NICK COCOTOS

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REALLY LONG DOG

Talk about being allowed a long leash. This dog actually needs one! Mon Ami von der Oelmühle is the longest living dog on record. The Irish wolfhound measures more than seven and a half feet from nose to tail tip, longer than most professional basketball players are tall. The breed's friendly, gentle

nature may explain his name: Mon Ami means 'my friend" in French





BeRobot has an impressive slate of tricks for measuring only six inches tall. The llest humanoid robot in production can walk, kick, play ups. The toy reassembles as voice or remote. Just don't





crack 46 lids in one minute is to drop half the seat after the other one flies backward. But Shelley has and has been busting boards with his head for years.

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than the surface of the Pacific Ocean.

5 About twothirds of all known

in the world occur in the **United States.**

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The lowest temperature on Earth (-128.6°F) was recorded in Antarctica.

The Great Wall of China

spans roughly
4,500 miles—that's
almost as long as
the continent of

Oregon's

D River is
only 120 feet long—
shorter than an
Olympic-size
swimming pool.



The minute hand on S
London's
Big Ben

clock travels about 118 miles a year.



What if you became the leader of your people when you were just 15 years old? That's what happened to Lhamo Thondup, known as the Dalai Lama. In 1950 he became the political leader of Tibet, now a part of China. But the Dalai Lama is more than just the head of his government. Promoting peace, compassion, and tolerance, he is also the spiritual leader of millions of people. Here's what he told NG KIDS about being a hero for peace.

Marman Georgaphic Kins. You work with an organization called PeaceJam, in which Nobel Peace Prize winners like you inspire kids to find peaceful solutions to problems. How can kids really help solve problems such as poverty and terrorism through peace?

We You need patience and determination. Study and become an expert in something, because education can bring compassion, peace, and harmony. That will bring self-confidence and stability. When you have all that, then you can influence others as an example. That's the way to create more peaceful communities.

Can one kid really make a difference in

Yes. Because if everyone works hard, we can all make a difference.

How can kids promote peace in their everyday lives?

Look at situations from all angles, and you will become more open. We all have to live together, so we might as well live together happily. Realizing this helps you feel as if this whole world is one home.

**Sk-You began your training as the Dalai Lama when you were just 5 years old, but you still had time to play. What was your favorite game as a child? HERBITATION I made friends with two white mice who would always sneak into my room while I was studying, and they would try to distract me.

You have been recognized for your concern about the environment. Why is it so important to protect the planet?

We need to care for every part of the Earth and the life upon it, because this affects future generations.

Make What are some of your favorite green tips that kids can use to help save the environment? When you leave your room, switch off the light. Recycle garbage—this one is easy! The most important thing is that these simple practices become a part of your daily life. Then together we can make a big impact.

ONE WORLD

The Dalai Lama tells you how to practice these important human values for a more peaceful planet.

RECOGNIZE OTHERS AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO OVERCOME THEIR PROBLEMS—JUST LIKE YOU DO.

FORGIVENESS
LEARN FROM MISTAKES—WHETHER THEY ARE
YOURS OR OTHERS—AND TRY NOT TO REPEAT THEM
IN THE FUTURE. FORGIVE YOURS LEF AND OTHERS
SO THAT MISTAKES ARE NOT REPEATED.

YOU WON'T ALWAYS AGREE WITH OR GET ALONG

WITH EVERYONE. BUT YOUR FUTURE IS WITH THESE PEOPLE. SO DEVELOP A SENSE OF CARING, TOLERANCE, OR COMPASSION FOR EVERYONE, EVEN THOSE YOU DON'T GET ALONG WITH.

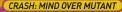
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LAUGH OUT

Everyone enjoys a good laugh. Movies, books, and TV shows can make you giggle, and so can some video games.



Xbox 360, Nintendo DS and Wii, PS2, PSP Crash is one of the goofiest video game critters

of all. Who could forget the sly look on his face

before he jumps on a pig and rides it through a level, or that hilarious belly flop move when he

falls flat on his face? Well, this time you and a friend can laugh along, since a second player can join in Mind Over Mutant and play as Crash's sister, Coco. Together you can take control of different mutants and use their powers-like Louie's floating jump-on your way to stopping that nasty Dr. Cortex once again.



>> TIP #1 In the pause menu, hold block and quickly press the D-pad left, left, left, and down to make different parts of Crash's body huge.

>> TIP #2 Also in the pause menu, hold block and quickly press the D-pad down, down. down, and up to make Crash freeze his enemies every time he touches them.



RAYMAN RAVING RABBIDS TV PARTY

Here's a game you play using your rear end...how can that not be funny? Those crazy Rabbid bunnies are back, and this time they've invaded your TV. You and up to three friends can challenge each other to take them out in 50-plus minigames-everything from Dancing With Dweebs to professional wrestling—that poke

fun at your favorite TV shows and movies. If you have the Wii Balance Board.

you can even ski your way down a mountain by sitting on it and leaning whichever way you want to turn.



1) TIP #2 If you have a Wii Balance Board, try bending your knees and pushing down in the mini-game "Incredible But Stupid." Your Rabbid will do something funny (and a little rude!) for a burst of speed.



NINJATOWN

Nintendo DS Ninias aren't generally known for being funny, but the Wee Ninias of Niniatown will definitely put a smile on your face. They all have special abilities to help you defend their town from the evil Mr.

Demon and his followers, Help cranky Ol' Master Ninia blow away his enemies by actually blowing into the DS' microphone using the "Get Off My Lawn!" technique. Or try the "Magnifryer," which you aim with the touch screen to heat up

anyone unlucky enough to wander into its path.



pairs, and the Ninias inside will team up for maximum wasabi pea-shooting firepower. >> TIP #2 Try tearing down the buildings you start with on any map to find extra cookies.

You can always rebuild

the town later any way

you like.





Last year we asked you to show us your world through photos—and many of you did. More than 15,000 readers of 15 NGK editions around the world participated in the contest. First Place Winners from all the countries moved on to the International Competition to compete for the Grand Prize—a trip to Washington, D.C. Check out the Grand Prize photograph, along with the First and Second Place Winners from the United States and Canada.

Simon van Lierde, 12, The Hague, Netherlands





ANIMALS

FIRST

Muhammad Humza Kafeel, 9 Mississauga, Ontario, Canada



Joshua Soda, 8 Denver, Colorado



PEOPLE



Ben Jasek, 12 Crown Point, Indiana



Madeline Adams-Gurowitz, 7 Montclair, New Jersey



SCENERY



Carolyn Faye Twersky, 12 Easton, Connecticut



Ben Jasek, 12 Crown Point. Indiana







CATS BECOME MODELS!

New York City, New York

Dressed up like a tourist in Hawaii. Orion the cat strutted his stuff. As he struck a pose, he was joined by ten other fashionable felines strolling down the runway. The cats made perfect models during the Feline Fashion Show at New York City's famous Algonquin Hotel. The event raised \$2,000 for North Shore Animal League America and also celebrated the 13th birthday of the hotel's resident cat, Matilda, who greets hotel quests from her plush chaise lounge in the lobby. As Matilda watched the show, Max prowled by dressed in denim duds, and Kashmir twirled in a ballerina costume. Elvis the savannah cat even shook up the runway twice, first in a white spangled jumpsuit followed by a black leather biker jacket. Was that Elvis meowing the loudest when everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Matilda at the show's end?











Bedfordshire, England

Can a bear be nice? This bear stole a hubcap off one car and offered it to another driver!

Georgie the bear was showing off for visitors in their cars at Woburn Safari Park when he suddenly approached a vehicle. Using his long claws, he popped the hubcap right off the wheel. With the hubcap in his mouth, Georgie then walked over to the next car, which was missing its hubcap. Azra Noonari watched as the bear dropped the hubcap next to her car, then banged his paw on her window. "It was as if Georgie were trying to give her a hubcap," says Cheryl Williams, who works at the park.

A ranger quickly shooed Georgie away and gave the hubcap back to its original owner. Williams thinks that Georgie wasn't really being generous but just saw his reflection in the shiny hubcap. "Still, when a bear does anything you wouldn't expect," Williams says, "you can bet it's Georgie."



SMART DOLPHIN

Port Adelaide, Australia

People can't make heads or tails out of this behavior. Billie the bottlenose dolphin tail-walks in the wild, even though she was never taught the trick.

Wild dolphins rarely tail-walk-there's no scientific advantage for it. Human trainers must teach a dolphin to perform the trick on command. Scientist Mike Bossley, who's been studying Billie since she was three, thinks she learned it when she spent a few weeks at an aguarium to recover from malnutrition and observed the resident trained dolphins tail-walking. Amazingly, Billie may have remembered what she saw after she was released back into the wild, and then performed the trick with no commands from humans. Even stranger is that Billie's friend, Wave, seems to have learned to tail-walk by watching Billie. "I keep trying to figure out a reason," Bossley says. "But they may be doing it just because they enjoy it.



Dolphins have been known to dive underwater for up to ten minutes.



THIS POWERFUL ANIMAL RELIES ON ITS STRENGTH.

BY CRISPIN BOYER

Tjololo the leopard is playing tug-of-war in a tree, and he's in no mood to lose. His opponents: two hyenas that had darted out of the night to svipe Tjololo's freshly killed impala. Not about to let the hyenas steal his meal, Tjololo (pronounced cha-10-lo) did what leopards do best. He grassed the impala in his powerful jaws and carried it straight up the tree. But the persistent hyenas leapt after the carcass and locked onto its legs with their teeth.

Now it's a battle of strength fought in the crook of a tree. Can the leopard maintain his grip on nearly twice his weight in dead impala and dangling hyenas long enough for the scavengers to give up? "He's just up there hangling onto all of this and thinking, Please, guys, just eat those feet and give me the rest," says wildlife filming Tjololo in a South African game preserve.

Power Struggle

Eventually, the hyenas chewed through part of the kill and fell to the ground, leaving I Joloi to clamber higher and enjoy his hard-earned dinner. Up in the tree's thinner branches, I Joloi is untouchable. No big cat is more at home in a tree than a leopard. Tions can climb trees, says Wolhuter, but they're so big they fall all over the place. Leopards are just amazing up there. Each foot is always on a branch. They just know their way around. They even use their tails to help keep their balance."

It's in the trees that leopards often reveal their trademark strength. Leopards have been seen hauling struggling buffalo calves twice their weight up the trunks of trees two stories high. That would be like you climbing a ladder while carrying your dad or big brother—with your teeth I'he cats stramble skyward not only to hide prey from scavengers or escape from lions, but also to mount attacks from tree limbs, pounding on unsuspecting prey below.



Powerful Prowler Leopards may be the smallest of the so-called "big cats"—a classification that includes lions, tigers, and jaguars—but they rea mazingly strong for their size. They have musular necks and stocky legs made for pouncing and climbing rather than speed. Their massive heads pack powerful jaws. One scientists awa a leopard take down an animal 12 times its weight. Imagine your dad stopping a compact car by leaping on it! Wat destrict all that prever leapards are mosters of stable **Dark Cats** Yet despite all that power, leopards are masters of stealth. They stalk with the grace of a much smaller cat, tiptoeing on the pads of their paws and creeping ghostlike through the brush until they're close enough to pounce on prey. Their spotted fur blends with trees, grass, and shadows, making the arimals nearly invisible. Able to see well in the dark, leopards can even hunt at night. 22 MAY 2009



Adaptable Feline

Not all leopards spend their lives in trees. In areas without such persistent scavengers or large predators, the cats are perfectly happy hiding their dinners in the brush. This ability to adapt—which even includes subtle variations in coat color to match surrounding terrain—has helped the leopard become the most widespread member of the cat species. Youll find leopards throughout most of the southern half of Africa and across much of Asia, from dense jungles to snowy mountains to sprawling reassalost called savannas.

This zebra is too big to become this cat's dinner, but something smaller may come by. Leopards are patient, stealthy hunters.

Perhaps the biggest reason for the leopard's success is that it's not a picky eater. The cats adapt their diet to whatever prey is plentiful. They'll go after crocodiles, zebras, and other big animals. But the size of their prey varies a lot: rodents, hares, lizards-no meal is too small for this wild cat.

Leopards can swim well if they need to, and sometimes they seem to have fun playing in water. lowever, they do not enjoy swimming as much as theres do.



think that
the white on the
underside of a
teopard's tail may
help cubs followin
their mother kee;
her in sight.

The snow leopard and the clouded leopard share the same name, but leopards actually are more closely related to lions, tigers, and jaguars.



DARK NIGHTS Pharaoh KahMunRah tries to steal the magic tablet to unleash his creepy underworld army. Real ancient Egyptians also believed in an underworld-a scary place where souls were judged before moving on to what they hoped would be a more pleasant afterlife. According to Egyptian legend, the underworld was where the sun went at night. It traveled past fire-breathing people, multi-headed genies, and spirits that walked upside down. When Larry and Amelia Earhart are cornered in the Air and Space Museum by the baddies, Amelia rushes Larry to an exhibit plane and flies it right out of the is actually a collection of 19 museums, many museum's front doors. The real Amelia of which line the National Mall, in Earhart would definitely be capable of Washington, D.C. some fancy flying. When she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932, she flew at night and landed in a farmer's KahMunRah chooses Ivan the Terrible as his general because he likes his evil-sounding name. But Ivan, who in real life ruled Russia from 1547 to 1584, is upset that people think he's a bad guy! "He claims that the real meaning of his Russian name is 'Ivan the Awesome," says director Shawn Levy. In the movie, General George Custer combs his What's the real translong, blond hair while lation? David L. chanting "98...99...one beautiful man!" The real Ransel at Indiana University says Ivan's Custer, who fought in "terrible" nickname the Civil War during the 1860s, also really means something more like "awehad long, blond hair and wore a inspiring" or "stern. fancy uniform with a bright red necktie. But it wasn't because he liked to look handsome, says Custer Battlefield Museum director Chris Kortlander, Back then, armies didn't have radios or walkie-talkies. Custer needed his soldiers to be able to spot him on the battlefield. So he chose a look that would make him stand out. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS



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the Earth.

carbon dating, the investigators examined the chemistry of her body. They found out that Lyuba was born about 40,000 years ago—the time period when the most woolly mammoths walked

Lyuba's teeth held even bigger secrets. Scientists know that

mammoth teeth grow in rings, like tree trunks. Looking through



a high-powered microscope, experts counted the 30 rings that had formed on the baby's teeth since she was born. Now they had proof-Lyuba was only 30 days old when she died.

TELLING CLUES

The young mammoth would have been frisky and curious at this age. Could her curiosity have gotten her in trouble? The outside of Lyuba's body showed no sign of injury. So the team placed

machine called a CT scanner, which created a 3-D model of her insides

provided big clues. Sediment cloqued her mouth, nostrils, the base of her lungs. and her trachea-



the passageway that lets air into the lungs. At last a possible answer was in sight! Fisher thinks she fell into a mud hole. She accidentally sucked in some mud and couldn't

get any air," he said. Lyuba's fatal mud bath could also explain how

her body stayed so well preserved. The mud kept scavengers away. Plus the lack of oxygen in the mud and the Arctic's freezing temperatures prevented her body from decomposing.

THE PAST COMES ALIVE

One mystery still needed an answer: How did Lyuba turn up on the shores of that river in Siberia? Tests of the earth found under her body proved that the sediment had been washed up by the river. Fisher believes that raging spring floods forced Lyuba's frozen mud tomb to break free. Then the mud melted as it traveled downstream, allowing this Ice Age creature to wash up on a riverbank and "reappear" in the present.

Scientists have now retraced Lyuba's amazing journey, but the investigation is just beginning. By continuing to study Lyuba, the experts hope to uncover secrets about the woolly mammoth species that have been frozen in time until now.

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Behind the Scenes of the New Movie



BY BEKAH WRIGHT

Let's say you sold balloons at the zoo and found out you were about to lose your home. What would you do? If you were Carl in the new movie Up, you'd tie your house to 10,000 helium balloons and fly to the most beautiful place on Earth, Paradise Falls. There's just one problem: A kid named Russell has accidentally hitched a ride. Now Carl must survive in a strange land and figure out how to get Russell home. Is the weird world of Up anything like the real one? NG KIDS finds out.



SETTING THE TABLETOP

Carl tries to land when he realizes he's flown away with Russell aboard, but a savage storm blows them off course. They land on a bizarre. cloud-shrouded mountain with a long, flat top. Called tepuis (teh-P00H-ees), tabletop mountains like this actually exist in Venezuela's Canaima National Park. which inspired moviemakers. More than a mile and a half high, the clifflike tabletops have lush cloud forests on their slopes. Some areas are so wet that slimy algae, which thrives in moist environments, thickly coats tree trunks and branches, says tepul expert Adrian Warren.

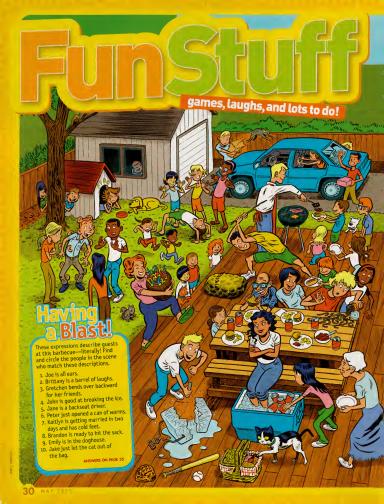


WATERFALL MINUS WATER

Carl is confused when he thinks the bare tepui is all there is to Paradise Falls. Then he spies the awe-inspring waterfall in the distance. The movie's made-up with is based on Venezuela's Angel Falls, the tallest waterfall on Earth. It's so high up that the water vaporizes into mist before it hits the ground 3,212 feet down. "Sometimes you can stant right under the falls and barely out evel." Warren says.



of a toucan and peacock, and the strut of a heron.





ALOHA SPIRIT

These photographs show close-up and faraway views of things you could see in Hawaii. Unscramble the letters to identify what's in each picture. ANSWERS ON PAGE 35







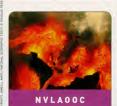


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A street scene in Wimereux, a seaside town in northern France.





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